

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2240 - SB 2523

February 9, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a new category for food service establishments that operate at a farmer's market which is in operation for no more than 120 days annually and operates in only one location at the same farmer's market in any given year. Provides that such establishments shall pay an annual fee of \$25 and subject to the rules and regulations applicable to temporary food service establishments.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues - Exceeds \$100,000

Currently, temporary food establishments can operate up to 14 consecutive days for a \$30 permit fee. After 14 days, the establishment must obtain a new permit. An establishment now in a farmer's market operating with a permanent license pays a fee of \$150. The estimate assumes that 50 permanent licensees and 150 temporary licensees would obtain the new class of licenses at the lower fee. Since licensees now in the temporary license class must obtain multiple permits, there would be a loss of fee revenue.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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